

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 26 and 28-31 have been cancelled without prejudice in accordance with the Examiner's request.

Claim 27 has been rewritten as new claims 38-39 limited to the treatment Alzheimer's disease or diabetes as suggested by the Examiner.


New claims 32-37 have been added for additional patent protection and are fully supported by the specification and original claims. See for example page 333.

The suggestion to delete "optionally active forms" of the claimed compounds is respectfully traversed. These embodiments are described in the paragraph bridging pages 41-42 of the specification. One skilled in the art would be capable of testing the claimed compounds to identify optically active forms by routine experimentation. Reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

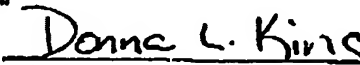
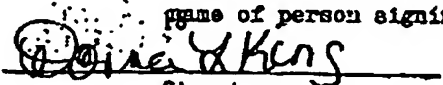
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